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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Drawings.

Sheet 2, Figure 2A, "END" (all occurrences) should read -- AT END --.

Column 4.

Line 25, "parallel." should read -- in parallel --.

Line 45, "checks" should read -- checks for --.

Column 5.

Line 9, "normally use," should read -- use normally, --.

Column 8.

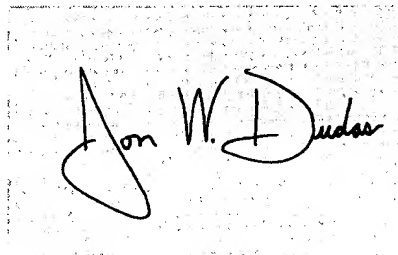
Line 13, "magneto optical" should read -- magneto-optical --.

Column 10.

Line 28, "a first a check step" should read -- a first check step --.

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